

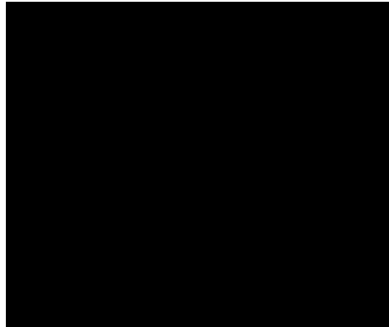
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Minutes of the First Meeting of the Committee on International
Communism (25 May 1949)

Presiding: Mr. Theodore Babbitt, Assistant Director

Present:

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- Western Europe Branch
- Near East/Africa Branch
- Latin America Branch
- Northern Branch
- Eastern Europe/USSR Branch (Acting Chairman)
- Northern Branch
- Plans and Policy Staff
- Far East/Pacific Branch
- International Organizations Group

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1. Mr. Babbitt explained to the meeting the past history and development of intelligence work on International Communism in ORE. He described the organization of the [REDACTED] Committee and announced that the Committee would constitute an Inter-Branch Committee on International Communism in ORE. It would regularly include delegates of all Branches of ORE, with the International Communism Group assuming the task of coordination.

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2. [REDACTED] announced that there will be established a seminar covering the various aspects of Communism chiefly for the members of the Committee. 25X1A9a

3. [REDACTED] referring to the Army project on "Theory and Practice of Communist Subversion", requested that the branch delegates try to provide available material in form of case histories on strikes, rioting and sabotage in their respective areas and suggested that a meeting of the Committee be held on 1 June 1949 with the object of discussing this and other problems.

4. Mr. Babbitt then adjourned the meeting.

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Minutes of the Second Meeting of the Inter-Branch Committee on

International Communism (1 June 1949, 11:00 A.M.)
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Presiding:

[REDACTED] International Communism Group, Acting Chairman

Present:

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- [REDACTED]
- Far East/Pacific Branch
 - Western Europe Branch
 - Near East/Africa Branch
 - Latin America Branch
 - Northern Branch
 - Northern Branch
 - Plans and Policy Staff
 - Far East/Pacific Branch
 - International Organizations Group

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1. First subject on the agenda was the Army project on "Theory and Practice of Communist Subversion". At the suggestion of [REDACTED] 25X1A9a the Committee decided that the delegates select from their files such cables or documents as may be most useful as source material for sections II, III and IV or parts thereof. These papers are then to be submitted to [REDACTED] for review, not later than 8 June. If the documents require special comments and conclusions drawn by the branches, [REDACTED] will 25X1A9a get in touch with the respective delegates. 25X1A9a

[REDACTED] submitted one sample document and [REDACTED] submitted a list of documents available in the Far Eastern/Pacific Branch. 25X1A9a

2. [REDACTED] suggested that the Committee watch for communist activities all over the world following the CFM conference in order that Soviet strategy may be determined. He mentioned that the Global Survey publication for July (CIA-7) will probably take up these developments and proposed that the Committee consider the possible submission of an Intelligence Memorandum on that matter. 25X1A9a

3. [REDACTED] distributed a "General Outline for Treatment of Communism by Country" which may be used as a guide for country specialists writing on the Communist aspects in their respective areas.

4. The tentative date for the next meeting of the Committee was set for 15 June 1949, 11:00 A.M..

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